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For : GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS WHICH ARE ASSOCIATED WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

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REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER READABLE FORM OF SEQUENCE LISTING FROM ANOTHER APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e)

Sir:

The computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing in the above-captioned patent application is identical to the one and only CRF submitted in parent application, Serial No. 09/095,117, filed June 10, 1998. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), Applicants respectfully request that the CRF filed in Application Number 09/095,117, as part of the original application, be used as the computer readable form in the above-captioned application.

It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form used in the abovecaptioned application.

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